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Recession Gaining Momentum

In the early phases of the current national recession the state's economy was relatively insulated from the adverse developments affecting the nation's steel and automobile industries. As the recession intensified, however, job losses have been felt within the Commonwealth.

Most notably, manufacturing employment declined over 41,000 jobs or 6.2 percent since August 1981. All but four manufacturing industries for which we publish data showed employment losses over the year. The durable goods component of manufacturing dropped 25,000. Companies in the durable goods sector have traditionally been the strength of the state's economy, providing higher paying jobs, offering more stable employment and allowing for greater employee advancement opportunities. The vitality of industries such as fabricated metal products, metal working machinery or special industry machinery requires either consumer's purchasing high priced items such as refrigerators and automobiles or corporations investing in plant and equipment. These events are unlikely to occur as long as the cost of consumer loans remain at unprecedented high levels and as long as plant production is at 70 percent of capacity nationwide.

Although government jobrolls are off 16,000 from one year ago, some industries in the nonmanufacturing sector continue to register yearly employment gains: finance, insurance and real estate is up 3,800, wholesale and retail trade is up 900, and services is up 5,000. A portion of these gains in services may have come at the expense of cutbacks in other industries. Many firms which previously had separate departments to perform such services as advertising, maintenance and printing have found it economically advantageous to contract out for such services now.

Seasonal Upturn

Seasonal factors were responsible for pushing up total nonagricultural employment in August. The 10,400 jobs gained over the month can be attributed to the apparel industry. This jump from 27,200 to 37,900 does not represent newly created jobs but a recalling of employees who were furloughed for vacation shutdowns in July and a recalling of other previously laid-off workers to fill late Christmas orders from retailers. Many of these jobs are geographically situated in the southeast portion of the state and are vital to that area's economy.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AUGUST 1982

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Aug 82	Jul 82	Aug 81
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2603.2	2592.8	2654.0
4	Boston, SMSA	1458.1	1453.7	1462.3
8	Brockton, SMSA	55.5	55.1	56.8
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	52.6	48.6	53.7
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	39.8	39.4	40.5
7	Lowell, LMA	78.3	78.0	77.2
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	111.4	110.5	116.6
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.8	62.2	64.8
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	53.2	52.9	55.0
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	224.9	224.6	231.5
6	Worcester, LMA	159.3	159.0	162.5

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81
MASSACHUSETTS	3,124,300	3,108,100	3,026,700	2,885,900	2,808,900	2,809,400	238,400	299,200	217,300	7.6	9.6	7.2
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,502,934	1,486,710	1,459,109	1,401,203	1,365,824	1,358,577	101,731	120,886	100,532	6.8	8.1	6.9
BROCKTON SMSA	84,417	84,416	83,896	76,538	74,662	76,332	7,879	9,754	7,564	9.3	11.6	9.0
FALL RIVER LMA	78,496	74,469	75,593	70,573	64,019	69,386	7,923	10,450	6,207	10.1	14.0	8.2
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	151,949	153,175	151,273	116,757	113,962	117,227	35,192	39,213	34,046	23.2	25.6	22.5
LOWELL LMA	136,623	134,669	131,485	127,285	123,206	122,059	9,338	11,463	9,426	6.8	8.5	7.2
NEW BEDFORD LMA	88,539	90,331	87,202	78,563	76,312	79,669	9,976	14,019	7,533	11.3	15.5	8.6
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	299,319	299,915	282,899	277,043	271,610	263,205	22,276	28,305	19,694	7.4	9.4	7.0
WORCESTER LMA	210,608	210,900	202,654	191,430	186,881	189,033	19,178	24,019	13,631	9.1	11.4	6.7
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATHOL LMA	11,953	12,785	11,089	10,210	10,192	10,191	1,743	2,593	898	14.6	20.3	8.1
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	93,427	94,392	87,589	89,039	87,080	81,088	4,388	7,312	6,501	4.7	7.7	7.4
CLINTON LMA	10,062	9,875	9,399	9,052	8,667	8,641	1,010	1,208	758	10.0	12.2	8.1
DUKES COUNTY LMA	7,337	7,353	7,024	7,045	6,975	6,627	292	378	397	4.0	5.1	5.7
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	52,855	53,070	51,618	47,758	46,285	48,148	5,097	6,785	3,470	9.6	12.8	6.7
GARDNER LMA	21,947	22,369	21,771	19,804	19,122	19,971	2,143	3,247	1,800	9.8	14.5	8.3
GLOUCESTER LMA	27,313	27,913	26,608	25,110	24,505	24,270	2,203	3,408	2,338	8.1	12.2	8.8
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,566	11,362	10,926	10,946	10,597	10,459	620	765	467	5.4	6.7	4.3
GREENFIELD LMA	29,645	29,488	29,125	27,434	26,817	27,265	2,211	2,671	1,860	7.5	9.1	6.4
MARLBOROUGH LMA	61,149	60,837	59,713	57,464	56,508	56,311	3,685	4,329	3,402	6.0	7.1	5.7
MILFORD LMA	19,439	19,017	18,867	17,001	16,514	16,503	2,438	2,503	2,364	12.5	13.2	12.5
NANTUCKET LMA	5,349	5,248	4,810	5,222	5,076	4,636	127	172	174	2.4	3.3	3.6
NEWBURYPORT LMA	19,767	20,038	18,885	17,841	17,456	17,519	1,926	2,582	1,366	9.7	12.9	7.2
PITTSFIELD LMA	72,537	72,142	71,623	66,608	64,830	66,345	5,929	7,312	5,278	8.2	10.1	7.4
PLYMOUTH LMA	38,634	39,283	37,077	35,230	35,001	33,886	3,404	4,282	3,191	8.8	10.9	8.6
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,644	16,032	16,714	13,975	13,696	15,486	1,669	2,336	1,228	10.7	14.6	7.3
TAUNTON LMA	26,548	27,014	26,289	23,655	23,003	23,718	2,893	4,011	2,571	10.9	14.8	9.8
WARE LMA	6,750	6,515	6,603	5,989	5,550	6,016	761	965	587	11.3	14.8	8.9

AUGUST, 1982

MASSACHUSETTS J.M.S
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS[2]
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS[2]

Active Applicants 83,898
Unfilled Openings 15,246

MASSACHUSETTS
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE[3]

Initial claims 10,402
Continued Weeks Claimed 93,108

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)
3 - Week that includes the 12th of the month

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	Net change to Current month from: JULY 82	AUG 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2603.2	2592.8	2654.0	10.4	-50.8
Manufacturing	625.5	613.1	667.0	12.4	-41.5
Durable Goods	383.2	384.9	408.2	-1.7	-25.0
Lumber & Furniture	11.6	10.9	12.9	0.7	-1.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	12.1	13.1	0.0	-1.0
Primary Metals	14.4	15.0	17.4	-0.6	-3.0
* Nonferrous rolling & drawing	7.8	8.3	8.9	-0.5	-1.1
Fabricated Metals	44.6	45.5	50.2	-0.9	-5.6
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	10.0	10.1	11.7	-0.1	-1.7
* Fabricated structural steel products	8.3	8.4	9.4	-0.1	-1.1
Machinery, except electrical	105.0	105.6	110.0	-0.6	-5.0
Metalworking machinery	13.9	14.2	16.7	-0.3	-2.8
Special industry machinery	13.5	13.5	16.3	0.0	-2.8
* Office & computing machines	52.3	52.3	50.0	0.0	2.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equipment, etc.	108.6	108.5	112.0	0.1	-3.4
* Electric lighting & wiring equipment	6.9	7.1	7.6	-0.2	-0.7
Communications equipment	33.7	33.6	35.3	0.1	-1.6
Electronic components	51.0	50.7	49.4	0.3	1.6
Transportation equipment	30.5	30.4	31.4	0.1	-0.9
Instruments	56.4	56.9	61.2	-0.5	-4.8
Measuring & Control devices	21.0	21.3	22.6	-0.3	-1.6
Nondurable Goods	242.3	228.2	258.8	14.1	-16.5
Food & kindred products	25.8	25.2	24.8	0.6	1.0
Textile mill products	20.6	20.0	24.7	0.6	-4.1
Apparel	37.9	27.2	39.8	10.7	-1.9
Mens & Boys suits, coats & furnishings	9.4	7.6	9.0	1.8	0.4
Paper & allied products	25.8	25.1	27.1	0.7	-1.3
Paper	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.1	-0.3
Paperboard containers	7.3	7.0	8.3	0.3	-1.0
Printing & Publishing	42.8	44.1	44.8	-1.3	-2.0
Newspapers	13.5	13.5	13.9	0.0	-0.4
Chemicals	18.1	17.7	18.7	0.4	-0.6
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	27.6	27.3	29.4	0.3	-1.8
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.9	20.5	21.9	0.4	-1.0
Leather & Leather products	18.9	16.7	21.2	2.2	-2.3
Footwear, except rubber	11.1	9.7	11.9	1.4	-0.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	22.9	23.0	26.4	-0.1	-3.5
Jewelry	8.3	8.2	8.7	0.1	-0.4
* High Technology Industries	236.6	236.7	243.0	-0.1	-6.4
Construction	86.1	85.3	86.9	0.8	-0.8
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	116.3	115.6	118.5	0.7	-2.2
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.6	18.6	18.8	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	579.2	580.5	578.3	-1.3	0.9
* General merchandise stores	56.4	56.7	54.7	-0.3	1.7
* Food stores	75.6	76.4	74.4	-0.8	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	172.1	172.1	168.3	0.0	3.8
Banking	52.0	52.0	50.7	0.0	1.3
* Mutual savings banks	13.0	13.0	13.1	0.0	-0.1
Insurance	55.8	55.9	54.8	-0.1	1.0
* Life insurance	31.9	31.9	31.2	0.0	0.7
Services & Mining	672.2	669.0	667.2	3.2	5.0
Health Services	218.0	217.5	215.4	0.5	2.6
* Hospitals	123.8	123.8	121.6	0.0	2.2
Educational Services	90.5	88.0	95.5	2.5	-5.0
* Colleges and universities	67.7	64.2	72.8	3.5	-5.1
Government	351.8	357.2	367.8	-5.4	-16.0
Federal	56.2	56.4	58.3	-0.2	-2.1
U.S. Postal Service	20.5	20.5	20.9	0.0	-0.4
* Health services	7.2	7.1	7.2	0.1	0.0
State	92.0	93.3	92.9	-1.3	-0.9
* Health services	10.8	10.9	11.5	-0.1	-0.7
Educational services	23.7	25.3	22.4	-1.6	1.3
Local	203.6	207.5	216.6	-3.9	-13.0
Educational services	101.9	105.0	115.6	-3.1	-13.7

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: JULY 82	AUG 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1458.1	1453.7	1462.3	4.4	-4.2
Manufacturing	285.2	284.3	291.4	0.9	-6.2
Durable Goods	194.0	194.0	197.7	0.0	-3.7
Primary Metals	3.4	3.6	3.8	-0.2	-0.4
Fabricated Metals	19.1	18.9	19.6	0.2	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	49.2	49.2	49.3	0.0	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	54.9	54.7	54.3	0.2	0.6
Transportation equipment	18.3	18.2	19.0	0.1	-0.7
Instruments	42.9	43.3	45.4	-0.4	-2.5
Nondurable Goods	91.2	90.3	93.7	0.9	-2.5
Food & kindred products	12.0	11.9	12.7	0.1	-0.7
Textile mill products	3.8	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.0
Apparel	12.0	11.7	12.9	0.3	-0.9
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.4	0.0	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	24.5	24.6	24.4	-0.1	0.1
Newspapers	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	9.1	8.9	9.4	0.2	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.3	9.3	9.6	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	5.5	5.3	6.1	0.2	-0.6
Construction	47.0	46.3	47.5	0.7	-0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.0	68.6	70.0	0.4	-1.0
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	8.7	8.6	8.8	0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	317.9	317.4	314.2	0.5	3.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	118.1	118.1	114.1	0.0	4.0
Banking	33.5	33.5	32.4	0.0	1.1
Insurance	37.9	38.1	37.8	-0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	442.0	439.5	432.1	2.5	9.9
Health Services	125.5	125.6	124.1	-0.1	1.4
Educational Services	64.0	61.6	67.8	2.4	-3.8
Government	178.9	179.5	193.0	-0.6	-14.1
Federal	34.6	34.6	35.4	0.0	-0.8
U.S. Postal Service	12.2	12.2	12.4	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
State	45.4	45.4	51.2	0.0	-5.8
State Hospitals	5.4	5.4	5.7	0.0	-0.3
Educational services	8.5	8.6	8.8	-0.1	-0.3
Local	98.9	99.5	106.4	-0.6	-7.5
Educational services	48.3	49.0	55.3	-0.7	-7.0

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New Publications

Four new Job Market Research publications are now available. Massachusetts Employment: Projected Changes 1980 to 1990 provide employment estimates for 300 industry groupings. Massachusetts occupational projections will be published in early 1983. Occupations in Services, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Construction presents the result of the seventeenth occupational survey of Massachusetts industries. Review of Employer Record Keeping Practices summarizes the Massachusetts experience in conducting its share of the BLS 790 Redesign Project. Finally, Job Market Research Products and Services is a listing and description of our publications through September 1982.

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SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: JULY 82	AUG 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	224.9	224.6	231.5	0.3	-6.6
Manufacturing	59.2	58.0	63.7	1.2	-4.5
Durable Goods	25.9	25.7	28.2	0.2	-2.3
Primary Metals	1.6	1.5	2.3	0.1	-0.7
Fabricated Metals	8.2	8.3	9.2	-0.1	-1.0
Machinery, except electrical	8.0	8.0	8.3	0.0	-0.3
Special industry machinery	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
General industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.3	32.3	35.5	1.0	-2.2
Textile mill products	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.1	-0.2
Apparel	2.6	2.4	2.7	0.2	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	6.9	7.3	0.3	-0.1
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.5	4.4	4.3	0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	6.1	6.0	6.5	0.1	-0.4
Chemicals	3.5	3.0	3.6	0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.5	5.6	6.7	-0.1	-1.2
Construction	6.3	6.3	6.6	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.7	8.7	9.0	0.0	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	47.9	47.6	47.6	0.3	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.8	13.8	14.0	0.0	-0.2
Insurance	5.4	5.4	5.7	0.0	-0.3
Services & Mining	49.1	49.1	47.8	0.0	1.3
Government	39.9	41.1	42.8	-1.2	-2.9
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
State	12.4	13.2	12.7	-0.8	-0.3
* Health services	2.4	2.5	2.7	-0.1	-0.3
Educational services	4.1	4.7	4.2	-0.6	-0.1
Local	21.9	22.3	24.5	-0.4	-2.6
Educational services	11.1	11.5	13.6	-0.4	-2.5

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	JULY 82	AUG 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	159.3	159.0	162.5	0.3	-3.2
Manufacturing	43.0	42.6	47.8	0.4	-4.8
Durable Goods	29.6	29.4	32.2	0.2	-2.6
Primary Metals	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Blast furnaces	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	8.3	8.1	8.7	0.2	-0.4
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0	-0.2
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	10.0	10.1	11.5	-0.1	-1.5
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	13.4	13.2	15.6	0.2	-2.2
Food & kindred products	0.8	1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.3
Textile mill products	2.8	2.9	3.7	-0.1	-0.9
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.0	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.0	-0.5
Footwear, except rubber	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Construction	5.6	5.3	5.4	0.3	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.5	7.4	7.4	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	35.9	35.6	35.5	0.3	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.0	11.2	10.6	-0.2	0.4
Banking	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.7
Services & Mining	34.7	34.8	33.5	-0.1	1.2
Government	21.6	22.1	22.3	-0.5	-0.7
Local	14.3	14.8	0.0	-0.5	14.3

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: JULY 82	AUG 81
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	111.4	110.5	116.6	0.9	-5.2
Manufacturing	42.3	41.6	47.3	0.7	-5.0
Durable Goods	28.9	29.1	32.1	-0.2	-3.2
Nondurable Goods	13.4	12.5	15.2	0.9	-1.8
Leather & Leather products	3.5	3.1	3.9	0.4	-0.4
Construction	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.9	4.7	4.8	0.2	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.5	22.3	22.2	0.2	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	19.5	19.5	19.0	0.0	0.5
Government	14.7	14.9	15.8	-0.2	-1.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	78.3	78.0	77.2	0.3	1.1
Manufacturing	29.9	29.8	29.0	0.1	0.9
Construction	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.5	16.4	16.3	0.1	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	13.3	13.2	12.3	0.1	1.0
Government	10.2	10.3	11.1	-0.1	-0.9
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.8	39.4	40.5	0.4	-0.7
Manufacturing	15.1	14.7	16.3	0.4	-1.2
Durable Goods	6.4	6.5	6.6	-0.1	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	3.4	3.5	3.6	-0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.2	9.7	0.5	-1.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.5	3.4	4.0	0.1	-0.5
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.0	9.0	8.5	0.0	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	6.3	6.3	6.2	0.0	0.1
Government	4.8	4.9	5.4	-0.1	-0.6
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.2	52.9	55.0	0.3	-1.8
Manufacturing	16.3	16.2	17.7	0.1	-1.4
Paper & allied products	1.9	1.9	2.3	0.0	-0.4
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.6	12.6	12.6	0.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	12.5	12.2	12.0	0.3	0.5
Government	6.3	6.4	7.1	-0.1	-0.8
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local	5.7	5.8	6.5	-0.1	-0.8

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 82	JULY 82	AUG 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: JULY 82	AUG 81
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.5	55.1	56.8	0.4	-1.3
Manufacturing	11.7	11.4	12.4	0.3	-0.7
Durable Goods	5.5	5.5	6.1	0.0	-0.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	6.2	5.9	6.3	0.3	-0.1
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	3.4	3.2	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.1	15.2	15.3	-0.1	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.8	10.5	10.3	0.3	0.5
Government	10.7	10.7	11.7	0.0	-1.0
Federal	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.1
State	2.8	2.8	3.1	0.0	-0.3
Local	5.3	5.4	6.1	-0.1	-0.8
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.8	62.2	64.8	0.6	-2.0
Manufacturing	24.5	24.1	26.4	0.4	-1.9
Durable Goods	8.1	7.9	9.2	0.2	-1.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.0	3.1	3.3	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.2	17.2	0.2	-0.8
Apparel	8.0	7.8	8.4	0.2	-0.4
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.9	12.8	12.8	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Banking	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.1	11.0	10.7	0.1	0.4
Government	8.5	8.5	8.8	0.0	-0.3
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.6	48.6	53.7	4.0	-1.1
Manufacturing	18.9	15.4	20.0	3.5	-1.1
Textile mill products	3.9	4.2	4.5	-0.3	-0.6
Construction	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.8	11.6	11.8	0.2	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	2.9	2.8	0.1	0.2
Services & Mining	9.9	9.5	9.4	0.4	0.5
Government	5.8	6.0	6.4	-0.2	-0.6

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AUGUST 1981 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	5,936	5,633	303	5.1
ACTON TOWN	6,739	6,418	321	4.8
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,369	3,885	484	11.1
ADAMS TOWN	6,937	6,206	731	10.5
AGAWAM TOWN	12,393	11,461	932	7.5
ALFORD TOWN	364	308	56	15.4
AMESBURY TOWN	6,308	5,786	522	8.3
AMHERST TOWN	12,293	11,450	843	6.9
ANDOVER TOWN	12,834	11,863	971	7.6
ARLINGTON CITY	28,931	27,399	1,532	5.3
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,770	1,602	168	9.5
ASHBY TOWN	1,030	905	125	12.1
ASHFIELD TOWN	613	551	62	10.1
ASHLAND TOWN	4,506	4,274	232	5.1
ATHOL TOWN	5,117	4,254	863	16.9
ATTLEBORO CITY	18,322	16,832	1,490	8.1
AUBURN TOWN	8,542	7,933	609	7.1
AVON TOWN	2,982	2,725	257	8.6
AYER TOWN	3,207	2,861	346	10.8
BARNSTABLE TOWN	21,334	20,490	844	4.0
BARRE TOWN	1,801	1,554	247	13.7
BECKET TOWN	427	388	39	9.1
BEDFORD TOWN	5,691	5,423	268	4.7
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	2,533	2,405	128	5.1
BELLINGHAM TOWN	6,454	5,969	485	7.5
BELMONT TOWN	15,091	14,362	729	4.8
BERKLEY TOWN	1,034	922	112	10.8
BERLIN TOWN	1,196	1,091	105	8.8
BERNARDSTON TOWN	883	865	18	2.0
BEVERLY CITY	19,653	18,403	1,250	6.4
BILLERICA TOWN	18,371	17,239	1,132	6.2
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,703	2,908	795	21.5
BLANDFORD TOWN	447	431	16	3.6
BOLTON TOWN	1,633	1,558	75	4.6
BOSTON CITY	342,242	313,847	28,395	8.3
BOURNE TOWN	9,837	9,397	440	4.5
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	640	617	23	3.6
BOXFORD TOWN	1,633	1,597	36	2.2
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,641	1,409	232	14.1
BRAINTREE TOWN	17,919	16,849	1,070	6.0
BREWSTER TOWN	1,859	1,805	54	2.9
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	6,256	5,645	611	9.8
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,069	959	110	10.3
BROCKTON CITY	51,317	45,804	5,513	10.7
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,203	1,016	187	15.5
BROOKLINE TOWN	36,835	35,050	1,785	4.8
BUCKLAND TOWN	1,059	1,010	49	4.6
BURLINGTON TOWN	9,980	9,416	564	5.7
CAMBRIDGE CITY	59,973	55,377	4,596	7.7
CANTON TOWN	8,266	7,889	377	4.6
CARLISLE TOWN	1,294	1,247	47	3.6
CARVER TOWN	2,054	1,732	322	15.7
CHARLEMONT TOWN	418	400	18	4.3
CHARLTON TOWN	2,340	2,167	173	7.4
CHATHAM TOWN	4,628	4,507	121	2.6
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,760	17,773	987	5.3
CHELSEA CITY	15,102	14,001	1,101	7.3
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,669	1,540	129	7.7
CHESTER TOWN	489	445	44	9.0
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	322	313	9	2.8
CHICOPEE CITY	32,794	30,152	2,642	8.1
CHILMARK TOWN	384	384	0	0.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,150	1,062	88	7.7
CLINTON TOWN	6,846	6,188	658	9.6
COHASSET TOWN	3,030	2,929	101	3.3
COLRAIN TOWN	743	699	44	5.9
CONCORD TOWN	7,363	6,894	469	6.4
CONWAY TOWN	586	547	39	6.7
CUMMINGTON TOWN	338	271	67	19.8
DALTON TOWN	3,705	3,596	109	2.9
DANVERS TOWN	12,827	12,224	603	4.7
DARTMOUTH TOWN	10,367	9,389	978	9.4
DEDHAM TOWN	13,311	12,647	664	5.0
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,309	2,174	135	5.8
DENNIS TOWN	5,866	5,681	185	3.2
DIGHTON TOWN	2,397	2,164	233	9.7
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,825	1,606	219	12.0
DOVER TOWN	2,228	2,088	140	6.3
DRACUT TOWN	12,525	11,607	918	7.3
DUDLEY TOWN	4,067	3,799	268	6.6
DUNSTABLE TOWN	826	713	113	13.7
DUXBURY TOWN	3,367	3,097	270	8.0

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,612	4,239	373	8.1
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,121	1,049	72	6.4
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,670	6,444	226	3.4
EASTHAM TOWN	1,813	1,766	47	2.6
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	7,614	7,150	464	6.1
EASTON TOWN	6,551	6,135	416	6.4
EDGARTOWN TOWN	2,160	1,964	196	9.1
EGREMONT TOWN	970	930	40	4.1
ERVING TOWN	551	529	22	4.0
ESSEX TOWN	2,029	1,965	64	3.2
EVERETT CITY	23,094	21,067	2,027	8.8
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,818	7,912	906	10.3
FALL RIVER CITY	49,311	43,835	5,476	11.1
FALMOUTH TOWN	17,270	16,547	723	4.2
FITCHBURG CITY	23,669	21,155	2,514	10.6
FLORIDA TOWN	303	254	49	16.2
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	6,338	5,941	397	6.3
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	33,880	32,090	1,790	5.3
FRANKLIN TOWN	7,961	7,510	451	5.7
FREETOWN TOWN	2,191	1,902	289	13.2
GARDNER CITY	11,107	9,887	1,220	11.0
GAY HEAD TOWN	27	27	0	0.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,658	2,531	127	4.8
GILL TOWN	661	622	39	5.9
GLOUCESTER CITY	21,034	19,450	1,584	7.5
GOSHEN TOWN	255	233	22	8.6
GOSNOLD TOWN	15	15	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,061	5,609	452	7.5
GRANBY TOWN	2,682	2,488	194	7.2
GRANVILLE TOWN	560	496	64	11.4
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	6,255	6,005	250	4.0
GREENFIELD TOWN	10,891	9,892	999	9.2
GROTON TOWN	2,682	2,403	279	10.4
GROVELAND TOWN	2,910	2,694	216	7.4
HADLEY TOWN	2,340	2,233	107	4.6
HALIFAX TOWN	1,740	1,628	112	6.4
HAMILTON TOWN	3,070	2,971	99	3.2
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,163	2,017	146	6.7
HANCOCK TOWN	369	360	9	2.4
HANOVER TOWN	4,714	4,400	314	6.7
HANSON TOWN	3,406	3,097	309	9.1
HARDWICK TOWN	1,167	962	205	17.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,045	1,798	247	12.1
HARWICH TOWN	5,689	5,292	397	7.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,585	1,432	153	9.7
HAVERHILL CITY	25,547	22,891	2,656	10.4
HAWLEY TOWN	77	77	0	0.0
HEATH TOWN	185	185	0	0.0
HINGHAM TOWN	8,541	8,029	512	6.0
HINSDALE TOWN	729	699	30	4.1
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,929	5,311	618	10.4
HOLDEN TOWN	6,847	6,409	438	6.4
HOLLAND TOWN	482	396	86	17.8
HOLLISTON TOWN	5,494	5,212	282	5.1
HOLYOKE CITY	26,174	23,701	2,473	9.4
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,374	2,102	272	11.5
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,338	3,089	249	7.5
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	628	589	39	6.2
HUDSON TOWN	14,808	13,722	1,086	7.3
HULL TOWN	4,566	4,148	418	9.2
HUNTINGTON TOWN	693	633	60	8.7
IPSWICH TOWN	6,547	6,060	487	7.4
KINGSTON TOWN	2,911	2,592	319	11.0
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,221	1,951	270	12.2
LANCASTER TOWN	3,215	2,863	352	10.9
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,494	1,408	86	5.8
LAWRENCE CITY	39,366	35,726	3,640	9.2
LEE TOWN	3,322	3,033	289	8.7
LEICESTER TOWN	4,859	4,529	330	6.8
LENOX TOWN	3,000	2,762	238	7.9
LEOMINSTER CITY	18,012	16,538	1,474	8.2
LEVERETT TOWN	617	557	60	9.7
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,511	14,762	749	4.8
LEYDEN TOWN	224	198	26	11.6
LINCOLN TOWN	2,606	2,536	70	2.7
LITTLETON TOWN	3,201	3,004	197	6.2
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,208	6,970	238	3.3
LOWELL CITY	64,082	59,445	4,637	7.2
LUDLOW TOWN	10,357	9,530	827	8.0
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,116	3,670	446	10.8
LYNN CITY	46,304	42,547	3,757	8.1
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,034	4,750	284	5.6

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	29,974	27,939	2,035	6.8
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,466	2,326	140	5.7
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,279	4,899	380	7.2
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,671	10,103	568	5.3
MARION TOWN	1,602	1,441	161	10.0
MARLBOROUGH CITY	26,858	25,499	1,359	5.1
MARSHFIELD TOWN	6,927	6,333	594	8.6
MASHPEE TOWN	892	808	84	9.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,286	2,072	214	9.4
MAYNARD TOWN	9,679	8,867	812	8.4
MEDFIELD TOWN	4,052	3,867	185	4.6
MEDFORD CITY	33,693	31,649	2,044	6.1
MEDWAY TOWN	3,662	3,335	327	8.9
MELROSE CITY	16,590	15,670	920	5.5
MENDON TOWN	1,524	1,265	259	17.0
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,212	1,944	268	12.1
METHUEN TOWN	21,694	19,755	1,939	8.9
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	11,286	10,449	837	7.4
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	135	119	16	11.9
MIDDLETON TOWN	1,958	1,836	122	6.2
MILFORD TOWN	12,204	10,545	1,659	13.6
MILLBURY TOWN	6,796	6,187	609	9.0
MILLIS TOWN	2,878	2,592	286	9.9
MILLVILLE TOWN	1,007	769	238	23.6
MILTON TOWN	13,873	13,153	720	5.2
MONROE TOWN	69	59	10	14.5
MONSON TOWN	3,304	3,053	251	7.6
MONTAGUE TOWN	5,208	4,658	550	10.6
MONTEREY TOWN	494	479	15	3.0
MONTGOMERY TOWN	214	194	20	9.3
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	72	72	0	0.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,213	2,046	167	7.5
NANTUCKET TOWN	5,349	5,222	127	2.4
NATICK TOWN	16,103	15,329	774	4.8
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,330	13,603	727	5.1
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	134	113	21	15.7
NEW BEDFORD CITY	55,601	49,057	6,544	11.8
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	305	281	24	7.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	899	819	80	8.9
NEW SALEM TOWN	219	206	13	5.9
NEWBURY TOWN	2,152	1,982	170	7.9
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,321	8,222	1,099	11.8
NEWTON CITY	48,480	45,854	2,626	5.4
NORFOLK TOWN	1,798	1,737	61	3.4
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	10,731	9,420	1,311	12.2
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	9,174	8,501	673	7.3
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,663	9,586	1,077	10.1
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,239	2,052	187	8.4
NORTH READING TOWN	5,307	5,030	277	5.2
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,224	14,349	875	5.7
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,771	4,441	330	6.9
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,541	5,756	785	12.0
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,518	1,500	18	1.2
NORTON TOWN	4,970	4,660	310	6.2
NORWELL TOWN	3,494	3,349	145	4.1
NORWOOD TOWN	16,558	15,703	855	5.2
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,472	1,432	40	2.7
OAKHAM TOWN	314	290	24	7.6
ORANGE TOWN	2,542	2,282	260	10.2
ORLEANS TOWN	3,298	3,083	215	6.5
OTIS TOWN	318	297	21	6.6
OXFORD TOWN	5,549	5,071	478	8.6
PALMER TOWN	6,562	6,137	425	6.5
PAXTON TOWN	1,914	1,790	124	6.5
PEABODY CITY	24,905	23,357	1,548	6.2
PELHAM TOWN	834	795	39	4.7
PEMBROKE TOWN	5,114	4,764	350	6.8
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,831	2,584	247	8.7
PERU TOWN	168	156	12	7.1
PETERSHAM TOWN	415	393	22	5.3
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	411	311	100	24.3
PITTSFIELD CITY	30,307	27,937	2,370	7.8
PLAINFIELD TOWN	86	76	10	11.6
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,382	2,219	163	6.8
PLYMOUTH TOWN	15,304	14,130	1,174	7.7
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,015	935	80	7.9
PRINCETON TOWN	837	771	66	7.9
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	3,305	2,777	528	16.0
QUINCY CITY	47,129	43,806	3,323	7.1
RANDOLPH TOWN	13,381	12,686	695	5.2
RAYNHAM TOWN	3,438	3,128	310	9.0
READING TOWN	11,184	10,663	521	4.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,310	2,937	373	11.3
REVERE CITY	23,697	21,482	2,215	9.3
RICHMOND TOWN	718	706	12	1.7
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,085	954	131	12.1
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,373	6,796	577	7.8
ROCKPORT TOWN	4,250	3,695	555	13.1
ROWE TOWN	125	125	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	1,747	1,577	170	9.7
ROYALSTON TOWN	519	341	178	34.3
RUSSELL TOWN	746	726	20	2.7
RUTLAND TOWN	1,723	1,589	134	7.8
SALEM CITY	22,024	20,302	1,722	7.8
SALISBURY TOWN	2,082	1,893	189	9.1
SANDISFIELD TOWN	449	421	28	6.2
SANDWICH TOWN	3,967	3,664	303	7.6
SAUGUS TOWN	13,117	12,270	847	6.5
SAVOY TOWN	206	181	25	12.1
SCITUATE TOWN	7,559	7,076	483	6.4
SEEKONK TOWN	5,882	5,540	342	5.8
SHARON TOWN	6,045	5,731	314	5.2
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,063	1,912	151	7.3
SHELBURNE TOWN	1,018	982	36	3.5
SHERBORN TOWN	1,567	1,485	82	5.2
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,245	1,967	278	12.4
SHREWSBURY TOWN	10,534	9,765	769	7.3
SHUTESBURY TOWN	304	304	0	0.0
SOMERSET TOWN	9,082	8,271	811	8.9
SOMERVILLE CITY	48,034	44,022	4,012	8.4
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,805	8,234	571	6.5
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	1,466	1,427	39	2.7
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,775	4,561	214	4.5
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	8,644	7,553	1,091	12.6
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,158	2,975	183	5.8
SPENCER TOWN	4,841	4,458	383	7.9
SPRINGFIELD CITY	87,104	79,667	7,437	8.5
STERLING TOWN	2,398	2,244	154	6.4
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,239	1,172	67	5.4
STONEHAM TOWN	11,061	10,271	790	7.1
STOUGHTON TOWN	11,865	10,845	1,020	8.6
STOW TOWN	3,395	3,257	138	4.1
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,451	2,227	224	9.1
SUDBURY TOWN	6,010	5,689	321	5.3
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,411	1,323	88	6.2
SUTTON TOWN	2,561	2,312	249	9.7
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	6,739	6,333	406	6.0
SWANSEA TOWN	6,002	5,650	352	5.9
TAUNTON CITY	22,076	19,605	2,471	11.2
TEMPLETON TOWN	3,022	2,823	199	6.6
TEWKSBURY TOWN	12,841	11,944	897	7.0
TISBURY TOWN	2,629	2,601	28	1.1
TOLLAND TOWN	108	70	38	35.2
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,306	2,200	106	4.6
TOWNSEND TOWN	2,453	2,249	204	8.3
TRURO TOWN	755	738	17	2.3
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	2,792	2,634	158	5.7
TYRINGHAM TOWN	135	105	30	22.2
UPTON TOWN	2,215	1,669	546	24.7
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,869	4,326	543	11.2
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,688	12,693	995	7.3
WALES TOWN	437	421	16	3.7
WALPOLE TOWN	8,650	8,239	411	4.8
WALTHAM CITY	33,543	31,580	1,963	5.9
WARE TOWN	3,917	3,482	435	11.1
WAREHAM TOWN	8,974	7,983	991	11.0
WARREN TOWN	1,996	1,898	98	4.9
WARWICK TOWN	232	215	17	7.3
WASHINGTON TOWN	157	157	0	0.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	22,088	20,554	1,534	6.9
WAYLAND TOWN	6,325	6,025	300	4.7
WEBSTER TOWN	9,103	8,174	929	10.2
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,268	12,709	559	4.2
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,736	1,622	114	6.6
WENDELL TOWN	147	125	22	15.0
WENHAM TOWN	1,779	1,723	56	3.1
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,670	3,490	180	4.9
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,854	3,623	231	6.0

AUGUST 1981 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,047	974	73	7.0
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,131	1,101	30	2.7
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	16,210	15,015	1,195	7.4
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	740	682	58	7.8
WEST TISBURY TOWN	650	622	28	4.3
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	5,952	5,628	324	5.4
WESTFIELD CITY	16,679	15,465	1,214	7.3
WESTFORD TOWN	6,426	5,930	496	7.7
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	505	471	34	6.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,358	2,178	180	7.6
WESTON TOWN	5,015	4,806	209	4.2
WESTPORT TOWN	4,772	4,281	491	10.3
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,088	5,955	133	2.2
WEYMOUTH TOWN	27,934	26,434	1,500	5.4
WILBRAHAM TOWN	5,965	5,718	247	4.1
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,347	1,294	53	3.9
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,349	4,164	185	4.3
WILMINGTON TOWN	8,048	7,454	594	7.4
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,551	3,226	325	9.2
WINCHESTER TOWN	11,042	10,411	631	5.7
WINDSOR TOWN	231	208	23	10.0
WINTHROP TOWN	10,821	9,991	830	7.7
WOBURN CITY	19,483	18,244	1,239	6.4
WORCESTER CITY	99,299	89,663	9,636	9.7
WORTHINGTON TOWN	429	293	136	31.7
WRENTHAM TOWN	2,973	2,858	115	3.9
YARMOUTH TOWN	11,177	10,861	316	2.8